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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**Suspension Action**

1. Applicant has filed divisional application 10/460,813, filing date 6/9/03.
2. In the reissued application 10/006,785, claims 1-53 are pending. Claims 54-78 have been canceled.
3. Claims 1-53 allowable over the prior art of record.
4. A patent will not be reissued where there is no error in the patent. Claims 1-53 do not correct any error in the original patent No 5,983,314. In Accordance with MPEP 1450, this reissued application is suspended.
5. All claims are allowable. However due to the divisional reissued application containing the added claims be examined and may soon become allowable. *Ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Denise Tran whose telephone number is (703) 305-9823. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Wednesday, and an alternate Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m..

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